RESOLUTION NO. 2019-<u>0</u>-CM RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING K-9 SUPPORT FUND

WHEREAS, law enforcement in Tippecanoe County benefits from use of police dogs in assisting with their duties; and

WHEREAS, there are costs associated with these K-9 units including training, certification, vehicles, equipment, food, and veterinary bills; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana has determined that a need now exists for the establishment of a Fund for the deposit and disbursement of monies to be used for support of K-9 units to assist law enforcement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that there is hereby created in the office of Auditor of Tippecanoe County a separate fund to be known as the K-9 Support Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that monies may be expended from such fund only for the purpose of supporting the use of police dogs to assist the law enforcement agencies of Tippecanoe County. Such support includes, without limitation, training, certification, vehicles and vehicle equipment designed for use with K-9 units, equipment, food, and veterinary bills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that money in the fund shall consist of money appropriated by the Tippecanoe County Council for deposit in the fund; payments from other agencies to the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department as compensation to the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department for training and certification of K-9 handlers from other agencies; and gifts, grants, and donations intended for deposit in the fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that interest on such fund shall be deposited to the Tippecanoe County General Fund. .

Duly adopted this 15th day of April, 2019.

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